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LB 158

the Urban Affairs Committee for public hearing, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. We considered the bill on May 1 of this year. At that time Senator Murphy and Senator Beutler offered amendments to the committee amendments which were then adopted. The committee amendments were adopted as amended, Mr. President. A motion by Senator Koch was adopted. A second by Senator Murphy was adopted. I now have pending, Mr. President, a motion offered by Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy moves to amend LB 158: Read Murphy amendment (4), page 1858 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Ladies and gentlemen, this is simply a repeat of the amendment Senator Koch previously agreed to relating to the proposition of acquiring and redeveloping property and then selling it to an individual or an authority for less than the actual cost and I believe subject to Senator Koch's concurrence we did agree on the prior one, amendment (2), which did substantively the same thing, eliminated the proposition that an authority could acquire, develop and then sell for less money than it cost a tax supported development of whatever nature and I would simply move the adoption of that amendment that precludes using tax monies to acquire property and then sell them to an individual for less money than the tax monies used to pay for it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are about to vote on the first Murphy amendment to LB 158. Is there any further discussion? Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I don't want to mislead Senator Murphy but I will accept these at the present time because I want this bill to move this morning until I get a chance to look at the bill totally after Senator Murphy's amendments. But presently I can't keep up with what he is doing so I accept it in the spirit of trying to expedite it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis, do you wish to be recognized on the Murphy amendment?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, I would like to ask Senator Koch a question, if I might, Mr. President. Is this bill on behalf of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce?